

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

Welcome to Our Parish!



Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. Saturday:
9 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

The Holy Rosary is recited 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

Confession Times

Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. to noon.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Saturday: Immediately following
9 a.m. Mass until 12 noon in the Marian Chapel.

Vocations

Father James Fleming: jjfleming@gmail.com

Baptism Preparation

Takes place on the first Monday of each month on
Zoom. Please register with the parish.

*All Masses are live-streamed on www.basilicafoundation.ca,
or on our parish website: www.thebasilica.church*

Please, contact us at:

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World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly **July 26, 2026**

Prayers for the Sick:

Theresa Bruce, Madge McDonald, Patricia Quigley, Mary Rice, Donna Power, Charlie Conway, Florence Earle, Mary Ann Lewis, Isabella Dye, Catherine Butler, Madonna Wheeler, Isabel Goodridge, Patrick Redmond, Debbie Lucas, Rick Cooper, Faith Nuna, Christopher Anthony, Father Philip Melvin, John O'Dea, Sister Margie Taylor, Gerald Murphy, Rosemary Butt, Esther Lane, Yvonne Steiner, Denise Carter, Norma Saunders, Cathy Melee, Tony Skinner, Robert Redmond, Betty Redmond, Sister Roisin Gannon, Brenda Skanes, Malcolm & Mary White, Larry Whitten, Donald O'Neill, Agnes Hewitt, John & Edward, Margie Lawlor, Harold Saunders, Terry Williams, Margaret Ryan, Albert Williams, Gerard Quigley, Karen Bearns, Nicole Cutler, Sister Elizabeth Davis, Inez Marche, Glen Benson, Harold Hancock, Gary Daley, Sister Lorraine Power, Bob Melee, Ed O'Leary, Don Rolfe, Jamie Halleran, Albert Rosariu, Rose Barrett, Judy Oliver, Julia Nash, Jenita Norman, Devin Johnson, Mary Margaret Hanrahan, Josephine Woodfine, A. Kenny, Rita Parsons, Nicolas Alacoque, Blanche Wells, Joe Baker, Robert Pitcher, Mary McCarthy, Bridget Hughes, Dean Abbott, Joseph Caule, Paula Squires, Gerald Tilley, Mary O'Neil, Hazel Crane, Karen Doyle, Gary & Donna Crocker, Edie Rose, Fr. Pomroy, Wren Hewlin, Frank O'Leary, Christian Squires, Susan Cooper, Robert Wayne Maloney, Lynda Squires, Elizabeth Joseph

*** If you know anyone on the list of Prayers for the sick that should be removed, please email the office at basilica@rcsj.org***

Parish Team

Archbishop of St. John's
Most Reverend Peter J. Hundt
Rector, Parish Priest
Very Reverend Cecil Critch, P.P., V.G.
Office Administrator: Jill Devine
Music Director: Ms. Patty Fowler

THIS COMING WEEK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Monday

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Donna, Shane & Darren Fleming; Irene Baird; Jennifer, Cathy & Meta Farrell

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Father John Arhin; Louise Foley & deceased family members; Isabella Devine

Wednesday- Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Disciples of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Marilyn White; Jack Carew; Christopher, Cyril & Alice Mallard

Thursday- St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00 a.m. Mass for: William Hewitt; Jason Walsh; Anne, Lorne & Andrew Norris

Friday- St. Ignatius of Lovola

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Donna Kieley; Rose Ring; Annabelle Curran

Saturday- St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Bill Abbott; John Roberts; Clarence Greeley

5:00 p.m. Mass for: Joe Browne; Ciaran Tracey; William Ford

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Joseph & Mary Aylward & deceased family members; Charlie Power; Deceased family members of the Fox family.

11:00 a.m. Mass for: All deceased parishioners

7:00 p.m. Mass for: Mary Walsh; Robert & Leonard Hannaford; Deceased members of the Hall family



PARISH EXPENSES		
	Per Year	Per Month
Rent (including utilities)	\$360,000.00	\$30,000.00
Salaries & Benefits, Staff	\$180,000.00	\$15,000.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$102,195.72	\$ 8,516.31
Insurance (tenants, liabilities)	\$ 63,962.40	\$ 5,330.20
Office & Church Supplies	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$766,158.12	\$63,846.51
Total Needed Per Week	\$ 14,733.81	<u>Thank you for your continued support</u>
Collections This Week:	\$ 5,551.00	
Other Income This Week:	\$ 7,206.00	
Electronic Donations:	\$ 4,384.37	
Total This Week:	\$ 17,141.37	

Scan to go to the parish donation webpage to support our parish, our various ministries, and outreaches.



The continuing operation of the Cathedral Basilica Parish is dependent on all of our parishioners remembering to donate towards the daily operations of our Parish. The MAIN source of revenue is from the collections/donations of EVERYONE who attends Masses, *as well as our online viewers*. All collections for the Parish go **directly to our daily operating costs**. We have tap machines, parish envelopes, on-line donations, automatic deposits, as well as collection baskets.

Another very convenient option for your donation is by E-TRANSFER (basilicafinance@rcsj.org). If you would like to receive a box of offertory envelopes, please feel free to drop in to the Parish Office. Also, please know that your donation (*large or small*) makes a significant difference to us. lease support our Advertisers (listed on the last page of this bulletin).

Also, please support Cowan Plaza BINGO. They regularly support our Parish, as well as the following: Emmaus House Food Bank, Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Our Lady Queen of Families Parish, Health Care Foundation, Cancer Care Foundation, and Holy Trinity Parish.

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Basilica Garden Party

We were blessed with beautiful weather and grateful for the parishioners and friends who joined us. It was wonderful to see adults and children enjoying the activities, visiting, and reconnecting with one another.

An event like this takes tremendous effort and dedication. We especially thank our hard-working Garden Party Committee and Father Critch for his ongoing support. The committee led the search for donations and managed countless details. We are also grateful for the help of our Parish Administrative Assistant, Jill Devine, many parishioners, and the Basilica Heritage Foundation.

As always, we received strong support from Terra Nova Council 1452, Knights of Columbus, and Grand Knight Jim McGrath. They operated the Cash Wheel, and Chef Don Howlett prepared delicious cold plates for sale. We deeply appreciate the Knights' continued contributions to our parish. Thank you to Development and Peace for providing the water station as well.

Those in attendance enjoyed entertainment from St. Pat's Dancers, Father Ray Earle, the Happy Hoofers, Albert Boone and Max Collett, and Paul, Mariam, Anne, and Susan, who sang a beautiful rendition of the Our Father in Aramaic, their native language. Their presence added greatly to the lively atmosphere.

Thank you to everyone who provided delicious food, as well as to the many parishioners, friends, and businesses who generously donated goods, gift cards, and cash in support of our cause. The Gate Prize, a concrete bench donated by Newcrete, was won by Dianne Greeley. The Garden Party raised approximately \$4,500 for the Basilica Parish. Once again, thank you to everyone!

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly reminds us to honour older generations as keepers of our history, witnesses to our faith, and valued members of our communities.

This year, we are especially encouraged to reach out to those who live alone, are in care homes, or have few visitors. May this day inspire all of us, especially young people, to spend time with grandparents and elderly neighbours, particularly those who may feel isolated.

Blessing of Long Life - *God of mercy, who has granted these your children the gift of a long life, pour out your blessing upon them. Let them feel the sweetness and strength of your presence. As they look back on the past, may they rejoice in your mercy; and, as they look to the future, may they persevere in the hope that never dies. To you be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen*

Afternoon Teas at the Basilica-Thank you!

We are delighted to share that tickets for our upcoming Afternoon Teas have sold out! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and showed such wonderful support for this special gathering. We are looking forward to a lovely afternoon of tea, conversation, and community. A special thank you to the Basilica Community Builders for hosting this event once again and helping make these gatherings so welcoming and enjoyable. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Our Lady of Lourdes

The Legion of Mary would like to invite everyone to Our Lady of Lourdes Flatrock Grotto for the outdoor rosary and sermon. This service will take place on **Sunday August 9th, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.**

Cemetery Liturgy Service 2026: Holy Sepulchre—Tues., July 28. Begins at **7:00 p.m.** **Rain location:** Holy Sepulchre—St. Teresa's, Our Lady Queen of Families, or Cathedral Basilica.

Basilica Summer Hours

Weekdays

- Open: 8:15 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Mass: 9:00 a.m.
- Adoration: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Tours: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Weekend Schedule

Saturday

- Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
- Tours: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Sunday

- Tours: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Masses: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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